

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus including
a mattress,
a crib structure configured to support the mattress, the crib structure
5 including a chair portion, a tray movable relative to the chair portion, and a crib rail
assembly movable relative to the mattress and relative to the chair portion.
2. An apparatus including
a mattress, and
a crib structure configured to support the mattress, the crib structure
10 including a chair portion, a tray that is movable horizontally relative to the chair
portion, and a crib rail assembly that is movable vertically relative to the chair
portion.
3. An apparatus including
a mattress, and
15 a crib structure configured to support the mattress, the crib structure
including a chair portion and a powered drive assembly that is operable to change the
position of the mattress relative to the chair portion.
4. The patient support apparatus of claim 3 wherein the powered
drive assembly is powered electrically.
- 20 5. The patient support apparatus of claim 3 wherein the powered
drive assembly is powered hydraulically.
6. The patient support apparatus of claim 3 wherein the powered
drive assembly is powered pneumatically.
7. An apparatus including
25 a mattress, and
a crib structure configured to support the mattress, the crib structure
including a first end unit having a chair portion, a second end unit having a storage
compartment, and a plurality of crib rail assemblies movable relative to the first and
second end units.
- 30 8. An apparatus including
a mattress,

a crib structure configured to support the mattress, the crib structure including a chair portion having an upwardly facing seat surface and a back surface extending above the seat surface and terminating at a top edge, the crib structure including a tray movable between a first position covering the seat surface and covering the top edge and a second position uncovering at least a portion of the seat surface.

5 9. An apparatus including
 a mattress having a periphery and an upwardly facing surface,
 a crib structure configured to support the mattress, the crib structure
10 having a pair of spaced apart end units, each end unit having a top surface, the crib
 structure having a plurality of crib rail assemblies positioned about the periphery of
 the mattress and movable vertically relative to the mattress, each of the crib rail
 assemblies having a top rail edge, the mattress and crib rail assemblies being movable
 to a position in which the top surfaces of the end units, the top edges of the crib rail
15 assemblies, and the upwardly facing surface of the mattress are substantially coplanar.

 10. An apparatus including
 a mattress,
 a crib structure configured to support the mattress, the crib structure
 including a plurality of crib rail assemblies each having a pair of spaced apart side
20 edges, the crib rail assemblies being movable vertically relative to the mattress
 between a raised position and a lowered position, each crib rail assembly being
 movable independent of each of the other crib rail assemblies, a plurality of gaps
 being defined between the side edges of the crib rail assemblies when the crib rail
 assemblies are in the raised position, the gaps being configured to permit passage of
25 medical lines therethrough.

 11. A patient support apparatus including:
 a crib having a support surface configured to support a patient's body
 in a reclining position; and
 a chair extending outwardly from the crib configured to support the
30 patient's body in a seated position.

12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the chair includes a seat extending outwardly from the support surface of the crib.

13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the crib includes a pair of spaced apart, side rails and a pair of spaced apart, end rails extending therebetween forming an interior region within which the support surface is received.

14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein at least one of the side rails is movable vertically relative to the support surface.

15. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein at least one of the end rails is movable vertically relative to the deck.

16. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the side and end rails are movable vertically relative to the support surface.

17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the side and end rails each include a top edge movable between positions above, level with and below the support surface.

18. The apparatus of claim 13 having an opening between one of the end rails and one of the side rails.

19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the opening is a vertical opening.

20. The apparatus of claim 17 further including a canopy positioned adjacent the top edges of the side and end rails.

21. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the chair further includes a back rest provided adjacent one of the end rails.

22. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the support surface is movable vertically relative to the rest of the apparatus.

23. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the chair is configured to support a second patient in a seated position while the crib is configured to concurrently support the patient in the reclining position.

24. A combination crib and high chair apparatus for supporting a child in a reclining position, and a seated position, respectively, the apparatus including:

a deck having a head end, a foot end and generally parallel sides;
generally parallel side rails each positioned adjacent one of the sides;

first and second end rails, the first end rail positioned adjacent the head end of the deck and the second end rail positioned adjacent the foot end of the deck;

a seat having front and rear ends and sides, the rear end positioned adjacent one of the head and foot ends of the deck and the seat extending outwardly from the rear end; and

a base coupled to the deck and the seat.

25. The apparatus of claim 24 further including a backrest extending upwardly from the rear end of the seat.

26. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the seat includes a pair of side walls, each extending from one of the sides.

27. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the seat also includes a tray coupled to at least one of the side walls and extending outwardly from the front end.

28. The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the tray includes a downwardly extending stop member.

29. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein at least one of the side rails is movable vertically relative to the deck.

30. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein at least one of the end rails is movable vertically relative to the deck.

31. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the side rails and end rails are movable vertically relative to the deck.

32. The apparatus of claim 31 wherein each side rail and end rail includes a top edge movable among positions above, level with and below the deck.

33. The apparatus of claim 24 having a slot provided between one of the end rails and one of the side rails.

34. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the deck is movable relative to the rest of the apparatus.

35. The apparatus of claim 24 having a height sufficient to provide convenient access by a person to the deck without having to bend substantially at the person's waist.

36. The apparatus of claim 24 further including a canopy having at least one access door positioned adjacent the side and end rails.

37. The apparatus of claim 24 further including an end section adjacent each of the head and foot ends of the deck.

38. The apparatus of claim 37 wherein each of the end sections is configured to receive one of the end rails.

5 39. The apparatus of claim 38 wherein the seat is coupled to one of the end sections.

40. The apparatus of claim 39 wherein the seat is integrally formed with one of the end sections.

10 41. The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the canopy includes an access door movable between open and closed positions.

42. A crib including:
a means for supporting the patient in a resting position; and
a means for supporting the patient in a seated position;
the means for supporting the patient in the resting position being concurrent with the means for supporting the patient in the seated position.